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For A PROCESS FOR ENZYMATICALLY RESOLVING AN ENANTIOMERIC

MIXTURE OF ALPHA-HYDROXY ACIDS

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LETTER TO THE PATENT OFFICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

This letter is in response to the Office action of June 21, 2006.

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